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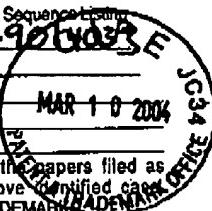
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Applicant: Hugh R. BRADY et al. Conf.: 9468
 Appl. No.: 09/914,191 Group: 1636
 Filed: August 24, 2001 Examiner: D. SULLIVAN
 For: IDENTIFICATION OF GENES HAVING A ROLE IN
 THE PRESENTATION OF DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY

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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 10, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
 The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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Appl. No. 09/914,191

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- No fee is required.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$475.00 is(are) enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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March 10, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on September 10, 2003, the due date having been extended for three (3) months to March 10, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

The present response contains amendments to specification and claims and remarks.